

HARBOUR HEIGHTS BULLETIN

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October 2023

VISION: The Board of Directors of the HHCA envision a community that offers an inspiring lifestyle, quality of life and is a desirable place to live and enjoy the benefits of family, friends and community.

MISSION: Our mission is to enhance and preserve the quality of life and sense of community through effective and efficient management of the association and to support initiatives that benefit the greater good of the community.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello, members! Our September General Meeting was a Meet & Greet for new members. We hope you all continue to join us at meetings and events. Our BBQ on Saturday, September 16 was a huge success. We can't wait to host another next year. **This month we**

host our Poker Run/Dress-up Golf Cart event. We had to cancel last year due to Hurricane Ian, so let's get out and enjoy ourselves this year. Stop at the center between 1-2 p.m. for your map so you know the stops to get your poker chips, then return to the Center for your poker hand and snacks. Also, save the dates for the SIP & PAINT in November and our Holiday Party in December. Please join us for these events; your support is needed! As always, please call us if you are available to donate your time to assist with any events.

Karen Pike, HHCA President

BBQ

Our HHCA BBQ was a success on Saturday, September 16. Everyone enjoyed delicious food and a great band, Jumpin Fences (thank you to Kevin Farnsworth for volunteering his time). We were fortunate to have over 120 in attendance. Kudos to our chefs: Jeff El Kahlidi & Jules Bezy, Jason Lambert, Mike Slicker, Dan West, and Susan & Charlie Bezy.

POKER RUN/GOLF CART DRESS-UP

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
Harbour Heights
Civic Assoc.**

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN



**"GOLF CART"
POKER RUN**



**Sunday, October 22, 2023
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**



**Travel Route
will be Provided**



**Decorate your Cart!
Prize for the Best!**



**Meet back at the
Civic Center
For Snacks!**



**Come in Costume!
Prize for the Best!**

Let's Have Some Fun!!!

SIP & PAINT EVENT #2

We will be hosting the 2nd Sip & Paint Party on **Saturday, November 18** from 3-5 with instructor Robyn Strobel. We will be painting flamingos by the Christmas tree. Cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Rosalie DeBorja, Dover Dr; Fiedra Hart, Dover Dr; James Smith, Washington St; and Ron Wegrich, Dorsey Dr.

FAMILY HOLIDAY PARTY

Save Saturday, **December 9** on your calendar for the membership HHCA Holiday Party.

HHCA BINGO

Join us for BINGO on Monday, **October 9 and 23** at 7:00 p.m. Bring your bingo stamper and join us for some fun and big winnings. We need volunteers to help with these events. Please call the HHCA phone to offer assistance. Profits from Bingo helps sponsor our events.

HHCA EXERCISE

HHCA'S "GET FIT" exercise classes are Tues & Thurs from 9–10 a.m. and Thursday evening from 5:30–6:30 p.m. at the HH Civic Center. Instructors: Karen Pike & Alex Meador. They will have a **New YOGA Class Mondays at 9:00 a.m. beginning Sept 25**. Contact Karen @ kdpike03@gmail.com or 941/623-7618 for more information.

RENTAL CORNER

If you are interested in renting the building, see www.hhcivic.org and view the calendar at the bottom of the page. There is a 25% discount for residential members of Harbour Heights Civic Association and 15% for non-resident members.

MANY THANKS

A great big thank-you to V.P. Ellen Citerella for deep-cleaning our kitchen and reorganizing all of the cabinets.

WELCOME

Welcome to Debbie Townsend, who will be creating our event flyers and heading the web site team. We really appreciate our volunteers.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

You and your friends are invited to enjoy the first annual Harbour Heights "Music in the Park" fundraiser to benefit the Environmental Conservancy's Harbour Heights Neighborhood Land Conservation Mission. (See document attached to email with the Bulletin.)

This event, open to the general public, is set for November 5, 2023 from 11 am to 4 pm at the Harbour Heights Park, 27420 Voyageur Drive, Punta Gorda.

Why? Conserving natural land in our neighborhoods allows for the preservation/protection of, education about, and co-existence with, our local native flora and fauna, especially threatened species such as the Gopher Tortoise and Florida Scrub-jay, both of whom live in our community. The Conservancy has permanently protected 6 Scrub-jay zone, land parcels that house 3 Gopher Tortoise burrows in Harbour Heights to date. To continue its Harbour Heights mission, the Conservancy is in need of local citizen support! We hope you'll join us for a variety of music played by local musicians, old-fashioned yard games, access to food trucks, and local environmental learning!

Price is \$10 per person; children 12 and under free. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit:
<https://ecnorthport.com/events%2Fsponsors>

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the LaRue family, long-time members of the HH Civic Association. Fred passed away on September 26 and Dot is recovering.